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Guess you and Jessie understand each other well enough, comments from me are at least unnecessary. It does strike me though that its been mighty fortunate for all of us that one or the other of you has always been able to give Grandma the sort of help she needed at the time she needed it. May be the Lord had some thing to do with it-- I wouldnt know. At any rate she did not lack for any of the comforts of body or mind add her pride in her grandchildren was something colossal.

Grandma left no will and of course you and Jessie are her only heirs, your interests being identical. The estate consists of nothing but her home and what few furnishings we were able to crowd into her room at our house. There is a mortgage on the home of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) and she has a bank balance of \$453.88 Funeral expenses and Doctor bills total \$432.00 The house is rented at \$35.00 per month on a month to month basis. It is my judgement that at this rental, if all proceeds are applied either to maintainance or discharge of indebtedness, the property could be clear in seven or eight years. If you sold in the present market you would probably be wise to accept anything over \$4500.00.

Of course an administrator will have to be appointed and the estate could not be closed short of six months (possibly one year) but before taking any action at all I know Jessie would like to have an expression of your wishes. If you could come out here we would love it but if you cant we'll do our best though we would like to have the Kids see their uncle George often enough to feel they know him.

With best wishes for a few of the (not so well known) breaks.

George

Rosalba

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Roscommon County 1809

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1. Jessie (Boland) Eckhart and 2. George Carey Boland

1. ECKHART, Jessie Belle (Boland) (b. Aug. 22, 1876-d. March 28, 1898). She married on June 1896 to Frank E. Eckhart (Oct. 8, 1867) At that time Frank was the general Manager and the part owner of the Eckhart Carriage Co. of Auburn, Indiana. He later built the first Auburn Automobile and was responsible for the establishment of this industry in Auburn. Frank is the son of Charles Eckhart and outstanding citizen of Indiana. Father and son gave the city of Auburn a fine Y. M. C. A. building completely furnished .. Jessie and Frank had one child. Jessie died of Brights Disease

A. ECKHART, George Boland (b. Oct 11, 1897) He was born and grew up in Auburn. His grand parents raised him until his father married again in 1903. George attended De Pauw University at Greencastle, Indiana and University at Palo Alto, California, with a B. A. degree. In 1917 he moved to California to live with his parents. He was engaged in the Automobile Agency business for several years and also as a Wholesale Factory representative. He married Agnes Carmichael (b. 1901) on Sept. 27, 1929 and was divorced in 1935. He lived in San Jose and Stockton California and moved in 1940 to Tucson, Ariz. where he is now employed as a clerk with the Southern Pacific Railroad. Address Post Box 5315, Tucson, Arizona. He never remarried and has no children.

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2. BOLAND, George Carey (b. April 4, 1878 - d. Oct. 5, 1921) He married (1) Cecil Bishop (Aug. 23, 1879 - d. May 31, 1910) on May 6, 1899. George moved to Oklahoma to live in the early 1900 's because of health reasons. He was divorced _____. They had one child Jessie. George married (2) Floy Goss on July 26, 1913. No children. George continued to live in the west and was associated with the Phelps Dodge Mining Company in Nacozari, Sonora, Mexico and in Organ, New Mexico. He died at the later place of T. B. He had no children by his second wife.

- A. BAXTER, Jessie (Boland) (Nov. 26, 1901) Married on March 28, 1920 to George Baxter (b. June 23, 1885.) Jessie attended school in Auburn and graduated from De Pauw University at Greencastle, Indiana and from _____ with a degree permitting her to teach Physical Education which she did for several years. Jessie is a member of the Alphi Chi sorority, George is a graduate of Purdue University where he holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is now in the Mortgage Loan and Insurance business in Auburn. Their address is 211 East Sixth Street Auburn, Ind. They have 2 children.
 - a. Susane b. John Michael

 - a. BAXTER, Susane (b. March 6, 1935) Sue is in high school in Auburn. She is talented in the line of painting and drawing.

 - b. BAXTER, John Michael (b. July 23, 1938) Named after his two grandfathers. Schoolboy.

We have no information to record on Thomas Bolan, Mary(Mame) Bolan writes " Sorry I have no information to give you concerning Thomas, brother of my father. Have heard they had a brother Thomas, but he must have died very young maybe before I was born, so I infer there was no family of Thomas. I have heard that my brother Thomas was named after him. " Therefor I can not be sure the children of Patrick and Bridget are herewith in order.

PART V. PATRICK BOLAN JR.

We have no dates of birth and death for Patrick. He married Augusta Hartman and we have no records of her birth. Patrick was employed as a city fireman in Toledo and they lived on

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Palmwood Ave. Augusta died in 1920. They had 3 children who were:

1. Margaret (Fowler), 2. Frank , 3. Virginia, (Gerity)

1. FWLER, Margaret(Bolan) (b. July 5, 1894-d Jan. 28, 1950) She married Ival Fowler (b. MAY 22, 1892) Ival is a graduate of the University of Michigan 1917 with a degree in Engineering. He was a Lieutenant in W.W. I. in the Sanitary Corps. They live at 2262 Insbrook Dr., Ottawa, Hills, Toledo, Ohio. He is with the Libby Owens Glass Co. in Toledo, Ohio. They had 4 children who were;

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| A. Phyllis (Wolfe) | C. John |
| B. Patricia (Nixon) | D. Margaret Josephine. |

- A. WOLFE, Phyllis Mary (Fowler) (b. Jan. 25, 1921) Married on Jan. 13, 1945 to Wayne Wolfe (b. July 25, 1921). He is an attorney, graduated from the University of Michigan as was his wife. Wayne was a captain in the Air Corpse in W.W. II. Their address is Johnstown, Pa. They have 2 children:

- a. Michael and b. Douglas.

- a. WOLFE, Michael Bolan (b. Jan. 26, 1946)
b. WOLFE, Douglas (b. July __, 1947)

- B. NIXON, Patricia (Fowler) (b. March 17, 1922) Married on Dec. 28, 1944 to Robert Nixon (b. Mar, 24, 1919). Patricia graduated from Stephens Junior College, Columbia, Mo. Robert was a Captain of Ordinance in W. W. II. He is engaged in the Real Estate business. Address; 607 Glenayre St., Glenview, Ill. They have 2 children, Robert jr. and Nancy.

- a. NIXON, Robert (b. Feb. 2, 1947)
b. NIXON, NANCY (b. Sept. 15, 1948)

- C. FWLER, John, (b. Sept. 12, 1925) Not married. Lives at home with his father and sister at 2262 Insbrook Dr., Toledo. He is a sales engineer with Gerity Michigan Co. of Adrian, Mich. He graduated from University of Toledo.

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- D. FOWLER Margaret Josephine (b. Dec. 13, 1927) Graduated from Ottawa Hills High School and had 2 years in Mich. State. Lives with her father and brother on Insbrook Dr.
2. BOLAN Frank (b. no record of birthdate.) He never married. He was a lineman with the telephone Co. in Toledo. He died in the Marine Hospital Cleveland. Lived on Palmwood Dr., Toledo, Ohio.
3. GERITY Virginia (Bolan) (b. Oct. 13, 1906) She graduated from high school and Nursing school. Married James Gerity, Pres Gerity Michagan Co. Die castings and Plating at Adrain, Mich. Their address is: Deer Park, Adrain, Mich. They have no children.

PART VI. MARY(BOLAN) WINEKE

Mary (Bolan Wineke was born March 25, 1857-d. Aug. 17, 1932) She married Henry Wineke (b. June 20, 1857-d. Aug. 30, 1942) He was engaged in the textile business. Address 1361 1/2 Loncoln Ave. in Toledo, Ohio. They had six children.

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| 1. Fred | 3. Edward | 5. Mary |
| 2. John | 4. Alfred | 6. Margaret (Hefner) |

1. WINEKE, Fred (b. Nov 2, 1883 - d, Jan. 2, 1940) Married Agnes Agnes Burgolt (Feb. 14, 1881-d. May 21, 1924) They had no children. He was a florist. They lived in Toledo, Ohio.
2. WINEKE, John (b. Dec. 15, 1893- May 26, 1924). Married Minnie Bellner. Her birth date no known. He was a surveyor. She lives in Maumee Ohio. on Michigan St. They had one child born Jan 6, 1923 and died May 26, 1923. Name no known.
3. WINEKE, Edward (b. Jan. 20, 1891) He married Edna Gronau (b. Mar. 13, 1894) He is a city Fireman in Toledo; their address is 147 Corinth St. They have 5 children.
Twins

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- A. WINEKE, John (Feb. 19, 1926) married on July 9, 1947 to Madelyn Young (Jan. 19, 1927) He is employed by the Champion Spark Plug Co. Address 1924 $\frac{1}{2}$ Adeline St., Toledo, Ohio. He graduated from high shcool and was in the U. S. Navy 2 years. They have one child .
 - a. Jacqueline
 - a. WINEKE Jaqueline (March 17, 1948)
- B. TOSKA Lois(Wineke) (b. Oct. 1, 1925) Married Robert Toska on Sept. 8, 1951. Address 217 $\frac{1}{2}$ Corinty, Ave. Toledo. He is employed by the Railway Express Co. Both had a High School education in Toledo. No children.
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5. WINEKE Mary(b. Feb. 17, 1886) Never married. Address 1361 $\frac{1}{2}$ Lincoln, Toledo, Ohio. Not employed.
6. HEFNER Margaret (Wineke) (b. Jan. 4, 1895) Married Paul Hefner (b. Oct. 8, 1900) He is an Electrician. Address 416 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Main Street, Blufton, Ohio. He is a high school graduate. No. children.

DATA FOUND IN GRANDMOTHER BOLANDS SCRAP BOOK

Patric Bolan was born in Roscommon County, Ireland in 1809 and died in Toledo, Ohio in 1890. He was 81 years of age at death. He came to America in 1843 going to Toledo where he lived the rest of his life. He was a very active Democrat all of his life. He first went on the police force and later served as Turnkey at the County jail. He was elected assessor of the 8th. ward for one term. When he was quite old about 1885 he became a Baliff of the court. He was the father of Ex-Police Commissioner Bolan. In his later years he was in poor health.

News Item

Mr. Michael Boland lived in his home on North Main Street for thirty-five years when he moved temporarily into the old McIntyre residence on west 7th. St., while a new home is being built at the sight of his old home on North Main Street.

Note by George Boland Edhart.

This home was built about 1915 or 1916. Grandfather died in 1913. Therefore he lived on this corner for 37 or 38 years. Grandmother lived until 1940 so she must have lived on this corner for 59 or 60 years. So they came to the old house in 1880 or 1881 to live.

News Item

Mr. Michael Boland's will has been filed with the clerk of the court. It is said to be the shortest will ever entered for record here. The instrument was written by Mr. Boland in his own handwriting on a letterhead of his firm, and in a very few words gives all his property, real and personal to his wife. The business affairs of the deceased were kept in such a condition that it will not be necessary to appoint an executor of the will.

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2. BOLAND, GEORGE CAREY. (b. April 4, 1878-d. Oct. 5, 1921) He married (1) Cecil Bishop (B. Aug. 23, 1879-d. May 31, 1910) on May 6, 1899. George moved to Oklahoma to live in the early 1900's because of health reasons. He was divorced _____. They had one child, Jessie. George continued to live in the West and was associated with the Phelps Dodge Mining Company in Nacozari, Sonora, Mexico and in Organ, New Mexico. He died at the later place of T. B. He had no children by his second wife, Floy Goss, whom he married July 26, 1913.

- A. BAXTER, JESSIE (Boland) (B. Nov. 26, 1901) Married on March 28, 1920 to George Baxter (b. June 23, 1885). Jessie attended school in Auburn and graduated from

BOLAN FAMILY HISTORY

- A. WOLFE, PHYLLIS MARY (Fowler). (b. Jan. 25, 1921)
 Married on Jan. 13, 1945 to Wayne Wolfe (b. July 25, 1921)
 He is an attorney, graduated from the University of Michigan as was his wife. Wayne was a Captain in the Air Corps in World War II. Their address is: Johnstown, Penna. They have two children, Michael and Douglas.
 - a. WOLFE, MICHAEL BOLAN (b. Jan 26, 1946)
 - b. WOLFE, DOUGLAS (b. July __, 1947)
 - B. NIXON, PATRICIA (Fowler). (b. March 17, 1922)
 Married on Dec. 28, 1944 to Robert Nixon (b. Mar. 24, 1919.)
 Patricia graduated from Stephens Junior College, Columbia, Mo. Robert was a Captain of Ordinance in World War II. He is engaged in the real estate business. Their address is: 607 Glenayre St., Glenview, Ill. They have two children, Robert Jr. and Nancy.
 - a. NIXON, ROBERT JR. (b. Feb. 2, 1947)
 - b. NIXON, NANCY (b. Sept. 15, 1948)
 - C. FOWLER, JOHN. (B. Sept. 12, 1925) Not married. Lives at home with his father and sister at 2262 Inasbrook Dr., Toledo. He is a sales engineer with Gerity Michigan Co. of Adrian, Mich. He graduated from the University of Toledo.
 - D. FOWLER, MARGARET JOSEPHINE. (b. Dec. 13, 1927)
 Graduated from Ottawa Hills High School and had two years in Michigan State. Lives with her father and brother in Inasbrook Dr.
2. BOLAN, FRANK (b. no record of birthdate.) He never married. He was a lineman with the Telephone Co. in Toledo. He died in the Marine Hospital at Cleveland. Lived on Palmwood Dr. Toledo, Ohio.
 3. GERITY, VIRGINIA (Bolan). (b. Oct. 13, 1896) She graduated from High School and Nursing School. Married James Gerity, Pres. of Gerity Michigan Co, Die castings and Plating, at Adrian, Mich. Their address is: Deer Park, Adrian, Mich. They have no children.

BOLAN FAMILY HISTORYPART VI MARY (BOLAN) WINEKE

Mary (Bolan) Wineke was born March 25, 1857 and died on August 17, 1932. She married Henry Wineke (b. June 20, 1857-d. Aug. 30, 1942). He was engaged in the textile business. Address: 1361 $\frac{1}{2}$ Lincoln Ave. Toledo, Ohio. They had six children:

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| 1. Fred | 4. Alfred |
| 2. John | 5. Mary |
| 3. Edward | 6. Margaret (Hefner) |

1. WINEKE, FRED. (b. Nov. 2, 1883-d. Jan. 2, 1940) Married Agnew Burgolt (B. Feb. 14, 1881-d. May 21, 1924). They had no children. He was a florist. They lived in Toledo, Ohio.
2. WINEKE, JOHN. (b. Dec. 15, 1893-d. May 26, 1924). Married Minnie Bellner. Her birth date not known. He was a surveyor. His wife lives in Maumee, Ohio on Michigan St. They had one child born Jan 6, 1923 and died May 26, 1923, no name known.
3. WINEKE, EDWARD. (b. Jan. 20, 1891) He married Edna Gronau (b. Mar. 13, 1894) He is a city fireman in Toledo; their address is: 147 Corinth St. They have five children:

- A. John
- B. Lois
- C. James / twins
- D. Mary /
- E. Paul

- A. WINEKE, JOHN. (b. Feb. 19, 1926) Married on July 9, 1947 to Madelyn Young (b. Jan. 19, 1927) He is employed by the Champion Spark Plug Co. Address: 1924 $\frac{1}{2}$ Adeline St., Toledo, Ohio. He graduated from high school and was in the U. S. Navy two years. They have one child, Jaqualine.

a. WINEKE, JAQUELINE. (b. March 17, 1948)

- B. TOSKA, LOIS (Wineke) (b. Oct. 1, 1925) Married Robt. Toska on Sept. 8, 1951. Address: 217 $\frac{1}{2}$ Corinty Ave., Toldo. He is employed by the Railway Express Agcy. Both had a High School education in Toledo. No children.
- C. WINEKE, JAMES. (b. March 21, 1927) Twin to Mery. Lives at home at 174 Corinth St. Not married. He is a plater for the De Salle Plating Co. Graduated from High School.

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- D. WINIKE, MARY. (b. March 21, 1927) Twin to James.
Works as a stock clerk for the Toledo Cap. Co.
Lives at home at 174 Corinth. Not married.
- E. WINEKE, PAUL. (b. March 28, 1932) Lives at 174 Corinth,
Toledo, Ohio. Attending Vocational School.
Not married.
4. WINEKE, ALFRED. (b. June 4, 1899-d. Jan. 10, 1948) He
never married. He was a mechanic by trade or a machinist.
Attended grade school and lived at 1361 $\frac{1}{2}$ Lincoln,
Toledo, Ohio.
5. WINEKE, MARY. (b. Feb. 17, 1886) Never married. Address
is: 1361 $\frac{1}{2}$ Lincoln St., Toledo, Ohio. Not employed.
6. HEFNER, MARGARET (Wineke) (b. Jan 4, 1895) Married Paul Hefner
(b. Oct. 8, 1900) He is an electrician. Address: 416 $\frac{1}{2}$ So. Main,
Bluffton, Ohio. He is a high school graduate. No children.

Compiled by
George Boland Eckhart
in 1952

DATA FOUND IN GRANDMOTHER BOLANDS SCRAP BOOK

Patric Bolan was born in Roscommon County, Ireland in 1809 and died in Toledo, Ohio in 1890. He was 81 years of age at death. He came to America in 1848 going to Toledo where he lived the rest of his life. He was a very active Democrat all of his life. He first went on the police force and later served as Turnkey at the County jail. He was elected assessor of the 8th. ward for one term. When he was quite old about 1885 he became a Baliff of the court. He was the father of Ex-Police Commissioner Bolan. In his later years he was an poor belath.

News Item

Mr. Michael Boland lived in his home on North Main Street for thirty-five years when he moved temporarily into the old McIntyre residence on west 7th. St., while a new home is being built at the sight of his old home on North Main Street.

Note by George Boland Bokhart.

This home was built about 1915 or 1916. Grandfather died in 1918. Therefore he lived on this corner for 37 or 38 years. Grandmother lived until 1940 so she must have lived on this corner for 59 or 60 years. So they came to the old house in 1880 or 1881 to live.

News Item

Mr. Michael Boland's will has been filed with the clerk of the court. It is said to be the shortest will ever entered for record here. The instrument was written by Mr. Boland in his own handwriting on a letterhead of his firm, and in a very few words gives all his property, real and personal to his wife. The business affairs of the deceased were kept in such a condition that it will not be necessary to appoint an executor of the will.

BOLAN FAMILY HISTORY

Patrick Bolan was born in Ireland. ^{Rosemary was born 1887} The year is not known. He was married to Bridget OWENS and we do not know the year of her birth or her death. Patrick died at the age of 82 but we do not know the year he died either. He settled in Toledo, Ohio where he became a court baliff and resided there for a good many years. ^{He died in 1850 - at 51 yrs}

The Bolan's had six children and they are listed in the order of their birth as near as can be determined:

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| I. Bessie (Bradley) | IV. Thomas |
| II. John | V. Patrick |
| III. Michael | VI. Mary (Wineke) |

PART I. BESSIE (BOLAN) BRADLEY

We do not have the dates of birth of Betsy but she was born in Ireland. She was married to John Bradley who was a city fireman in Toledo, Ohio. (She attended the writers mothers Wedding in Auburn Indiana in 1896. This was Jessie Boland Eckhart). The Bradleys lived in Toledo. They had two children, Thomas and John.

1. BRADLEY, THOMAS, His birthdate is not known but he died in Chicago in 1915. He was a scenery painter by profession or trade. He was not married.
2. BRADLEY, JOHN, We have nothing on John as to dates of birth and death. He married Emma Miller and moved to California. It is impossible to find anyone in the family who can give a clue as to where to find any of this family.

PART II. JOHN BOLAN

John was born August 15, 1852 and died May 4, 1917. He was married on May 19, 1874 to Margaret CORCORAN. Her birth date is not known. She died September 17, 1896. They lived at 229 Indiana Street Toledo, Ohio. John was in the resturant + ~~business~~ business for a great many years. He died at the above address. They had seven children who were:

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| I. Mary Elizabeth | IV. Michael)_ twins |
| II. Thomas | V. John)_ |
| III. Margaret | VI. James |
- VII. Laura

1. BOLAN, Mary Elizabeth (Name)(b. May 5, 1875.) Mary was employed in the Post Office in Toledo for 46 years. Now retired. Address 2041 Parkwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio. She is the one who has furnished all the data for this history. The family should be duly gratefull to her for this.

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2. BOLAN, THOMAS (b. Aug. 2, 1877-Jan. 20, 1905.) He was employed by the telephone Co. in Toledo. He lived at 229 Indiana Ave. He had a fine tenor voice and was a very well liked and an agreeable fellow, He died of T.B. (He used to visit his Uncle Mike in Auburn along with his sister Mary).

3. BOLAN, MARGARET (b. Feb. 18, 1879-d. _____ 1886. She lived at home with her folks and died at age seven years.

4. BOLAN, MICHAEL (Michael Hancock) (b. Aug. 18, 1880) He is a twin to John. He married on Sept 25, 1906 to Lena Mattimore (b. Dec. 11, 1881) She was a schoolteacher. They live at 1138 Woodruff St., Toledo Ohio. Michael is employed by the city Water Dept. They have 5 children who are:

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| A. Margaret Ann | C. John William |
| B. James Thomas | D. Kathleen Mary (Crilly) |
| E. Brennan Robert | |

A. BOLAN, MARGARET ANN (b. July, 13, 1906-d. Oct. 26, 1942)

B. BOLAN, JAMES THOMAS (b. July, 13, 1906-) He married to Katheryn GRUNER, (b. Mar. 19, 1913), on Nov. 27, 1936. He is Sect-Treas. of the Gerity Michagan Co. They are a flating & Die Castings factory, James graduated St. Johns College with a A.B. degree. Their address is 214 East Butler St. Adrian Mich. They have four children who are.

- a. BOLAN, Seanne Mary, (Oct. 10, 1939) in Dominican convent school Adrian Mich. 8 th. grade.
- b. BOLAN, James Jr., (b. Jan 20, 1942) 6 th. grade at St. Josephs. Adrian Mich.
- c. BOLAN, Mary Ann, (b. Jan. 22, 1947)
- d. BOLAN, Virginia Aileen, (b. Nov, 30, 1949)

C. BOLAN, JOHN WILLIAM (b. Dec. 8, 1911) died age 3 months.

D. CRILLY, KATHLEEN MARY (BOLAN) (b. May 31, 1913) married on Aug. 2, 1938 to Stephan Crilly (b. July 10, 1910). Stephan is a tax lawyer. Their address is 527 Michigan Ave., Evanston, Ill. Stephan is a graduate of Brown University and has a law degree from Western Reserve, Cleveland, Ohio. They have 3 children who are:

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- a. CRILLY, John Thomas (b. Sept. 8 1940)
 - b. CRILLY, Ann Brennan (b. Dec. 30, 1942)
 - c. CRILLY, Kathleen Mary (b. April 2, 1950)
- E. BOLAN, Brennan Robert (b. May 31 , 1919 - Aug. 10, 1944) He was killed in Normandy. He was a member of the Counter-Intelligence Service of the U. S. Army. He was graduated from De Sales College, Toledo. He had been engaged in the Automobile business prior to being in the Army. He had never married.
5. BOLAN, John English (b. Aug. 8 1880) A twin to Michael. (d. Oct. 1936) He was a contractor. Graduated from St. Patricks school. Married on June 25, 1912 to Gertrude Lasky. Mrs. Bolan now lives at 361 Rockingham St., Toledo, Ohio. They had 4 children who are:
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| A. Rosemary | C. Jeanne |
| B. Marjory | D. Ann |
- A. BOLAN, Rosemary (July 4, 1914) She works for the Gulf Oil Co. in Toledo. Graduated from Mary Manse College. Rosemary is single and lives at home.
- B. BOLAN, Marjory (b. Jan. 6, 1916) Marjory is Secretary to the Vice., Pres. of the Owens , Ill. Glass Co. She had 2 years in Mary Manse College. Also single and lives at home.
- C. BOLAN, Jeanne (b. Nov. 20, 1926) Jeanne works for the Went Advertizing Co., Toledo. Schooling was in the Ursuline Convent School and Toledo University. She is single and lives at home.
- D. BOLAN, Ann (died in infancy)
6. BOLAN, James (b. June 17, 1882 - d. March 25, 1933) He was a salesman, He never married.
7. Bolan, Laura (May 13, 1886 -d. Oct 10, 1933) age 7 years.

PART III MICHAEL BOLAN

Michael was born (Dec. 18, 1853- Nov. 24, 1919) in Toledo, Ohio, He was married on Oct. 31, 1875 to Celestia Maria ^{age 60} *McMullen*

BOLAN FAMILY HISTORY

McMillen (b. Feb. 25, 1853 - d Dec 13, 1940.) Michael attended public and Parochial schools and attended a course in Business College in Toledo. When he was a small boy he fell asleep on the railroad tracks and his left arm was cut off above the elbow. He never allowed this to handicap him and belonged to the local ball team and rode a bicycle with as much skill as the others. In 1872 he came to Dekalb Co. to Corunna, Indiana as a telegrapher, for the New York Central Rail Road Co. He was elected Recorder of the county in 1876 on the Democratic Ticket, which office he held for two terms a total of 8 years. He was appointed Postmaster of Auburn, Indiana and served 4 years. He later became a hardware merchant and a Real Estate and Insurance Broker. He was president of the Dekalb Mortgage Loan Company for many years. He was at one time or another a stockholder and director in the local banks and active in all civic matters and an outstanding leader in his community. He was a member of the school board for over 20 years. He stood for all that was good in the community. The Bolands had two children:

1. Jessie (Boland) Eckhart and 2. George Carey Boland

1. ECKHART, Jessie Belle (Boland) (b. Aug. 22, 1876-d. March 28, 1898). She married on June 3 1896 to Frank E. Eckhart (Oct. 8, 1867) At that time Frank was the general Manager and the part owner of the Eckhart Carriage Co. of Auburn, Indiana. He later built the first Auburn Automobile and was responsible for the establishment of this industry in Auburn. Frank is the son of Charles Eckhart and outstanding citizen of Indiana. Father and son gave the city of Auburn a fine Y. M. C. A. building completely furnished .. Jessie and Frank had one child.

A. ECKHART, George Boland (b. Oct 11, 1897) He was born and grew up in Auburn. His grand parents raised him until his father married again in 1903. George attended De Pauw University at Greencastle, Indiana and University at Palo Alto, California, with a B. A. degree. In 1917 he moved to California to live with his parents. He was engaged in the Automobile Agency business for several years and also as a Wholesale Factory representative. He married Agnes Carmichael (b. 1901) on Sept. 27, 1929 and was divorced in 1935. He lived in San Jose and Stockton California and moved in 1940 to Tucson, Ariz. where he is now employed as a clerk with the Southern Pacific Railroad. Address Post Box 5315, Tucson, Arizona. He never remarried and has no children.

BOLAN FAMILY HISTORY

2. BOLAND, George Carey (b. April 4, 1878 - d. Oct. 5, 1921) He married (1) Cecil Bishop (Aug. 23, 1879 - d. May 31, 1910) on May 6, 1899. George moved to Oklahoma to live in the early 1900 's because of health reasons. He was divorced 3 May 1910. They had one child Jessie. George married (2) Floy Goss on July 26, 1913. No children. George continued to live in the west and was associated with the Phelps Dodge Mining Company in Nacozari, Sonora, Mexico and in Organ, New Mexico. He died at the later place of T. B. He had no children by his second wife. Floy Boland died - 2 DEC - 1961 AT LAS CRUCES N.M.

- A. BAXTER, Jessie (Boland) (Nov. 26, 1901) Married on March 28, 1920 to George Baxter (b. June 23, 1885.) Jessie attended school in Auburn and graduated from De Pauw University at Greencastle, Indiana and from Walsley College with a degree permitting her to teach Physical Education which she did for several years. Jessie is a member of the Alphi Chi sorority, George is a graduate of Purdue University where he holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is now in the Mortgage Loan and Insurance business in Auburn. Their address is 211 East Sixth Street Auburn, Ind. They have 2 children.

a. Susane

b. John Michael

- a. BAXTER, Susane (b. March 6, 1935) Sue is in high school in Auburn. She is talented in the line of painting and drawing.

- b. BAXTER, John Michael (b. July 23, 1938) Named after his two grandfathers. Schoolboy.

We have no information to record on Thomas Bolan, Mary (Name) Bolan writes " Sorry I have no information to give you concerning Thomas, brother of my father. Have heard they had a brother Thomas, but he must have died very young maybe before I was born, so I infer there was no family of Thomas. I have heard that my brother Thomas was named after him. " Therefor I can not be sure the children of Patrick and Bridget are herewith in order.

PART V. PATRICK BOLAN JR.

We have no dates of birth and death for Patrick. He married Augusta Hartman and we have no records of her birth. Patrick was employed as a city fireman in Toledo and they lived on

BOLAN FAMILY HISTORY

Palmwood Ave. Augusta died in 1920. They had 3 children who were:

1. Margaret (Fowler), 2. Frank , 3. Virginia, (Gerity)

1. FOWLER, Margaret(Bolan) (b. July 5, 1894-d Jan. 28, 1950) She married Ival Fowler (b. May 22, 1922) Ival is a graduate of the University of Michigan 1917 with a degree in Engineering. He was a Lieutenant in W.W. I. in the Sanitary Corps. They live at 2262 Insbrook Dr., Ottawa Hills, Toledo, Ohio. He is with the Libby Owens Glass Co. in Toledo, Ohio. They had 4 children who were;

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| A. Phyllis (Wolfe) | C. John |
| B. Patricia (Nixon) | D. Margaret Josephine. |

- A. WOLFE, Phyllis Mary (Fowler) (b. Jan. 25, 1892) Married on Jan. 13, 1945 to Wayne Wolfe (b. July 25, 1921). He is an attorney, graduated from the University of Michigan as was his wife. Wayne was a captain in the Air Corpse in W.W. II. Their address is Johnstown, Pa. They have 2 children:

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| a. Michael | and | b. Douglas. |
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| a. <u>WOLFE, Michael Bolan</u> (b. Jan. 26, 1946) | |
| b. <u>WOLFE, Douglas</u> (b. July __, 1947) | |

- B. NIXON, Patricia (Fowler) (b. March 17, 1922) Married on Dec. 23, 1944 to Robert Nixon (b. Mar, 24, 1919). Patricia graduated from Stephens Junior College, Columbia, Mo. Robert was a Captain of Ordinance in W. W. II. He is engaged in the Real Estate business. Address; 607 Glenayre St., Glenview, Ill. They have 2 children, Robert jr. and Nancy.

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| a. <u>NIXON, Robert</u> (b. Feb. 2, 1947) | |
| b. <u>NIXON, NANCY</u> (b. Sept. 15, 1948) | |

- C. FOWLER, John, (b. Sept. 12, 1925) Not married. Lives at home with his father and sister at 2262 Insbrook Dr., Toledo. He is a sales engineer with Gerity Michigan Co. of Adrian, Mich. He graduated from University of Toledo.

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- D. FOWLER Margaret Josephine (b. Dec. 13, 1927)
Graduated from Ottawa Hills High School and
had 2 years in Mich. State. Lives with her
father and brother on Insbrook Dr.
2. BOLAN Frank (b. no record of birthdate.) He never
married. He was a lineman with the telephone Co. in
Toledo. He died in the Marine Hospital Cleveland.
Lived on Palmwood Dr., Toledo, Ohio.
3. GERITY Virginia (Bolan) (b. Oct. 13, 1896) She grad-
uated from high school and Nursing school. Married
James Gerity, Pres Gerity Michagan Co. Die castings
and flating at Adrain, Mich. Their address is:
Deer Park, Adrain, Mich. They have no children.

PART VI. MARY(BOLAN) WINEKE

Mary (Bolan Wineke was born March 25, 1857-d. Aug. 17,
1932) She married Henry Wineke (b. June 20, 1857-d. Aug.
30, 1942) He was engaged in the textile business. Address
1361 $\frac{1}{2}$ Loncoln Ave. in Toledo, Ohio. They had six children.

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| 1. Fred | 3. Edward | 5. Mary |
| 2. John | 4. Alfred | 6. Margaret (Hefner) |

1. WINEKE, Fred (b. Nov 2, 1883 - d, Jan. 2, 1940) Married
Agnes Burgolt (Feb. 14, 1881-d. May 21, 1924) They had no
children. He was a florist. They lived in Toledo, Ohio.
2. WINEKE, John (b. Dec. 15, 1893- May 26, 1924). Married
Minnie Bellner. Her birth date no known. He was a
surveyor. She lives in Maumee Ohio. on Michigan St.
They had one child born Jan 6, 1923 and died May 26,
1923. Name no known.
3. WINEKE, Edward (b. Jan. 20, 1891) He married Edna Gronau
(b. Mar. 13, 94) He is a city Fireman in Toledo; their
address is 147 Corinth St., They have 5 children.

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| A. John | Twins | | | |
| B. Lois | C. James | D. Mary | E. Paul | |

BOLAN FAMILY HISTORY

- A. WINEKE, John (Feb. 19, 1926) married on July 9, 1947 to Madelyn Young (Jan. 19, 1927) He is employed by the Champion Spark Plug Co. Address 1924 $\frac{1}{2}$ Adeline St., Toledo, Ohio. He graduated from high school and was in the U. S. Navy 2 years. They have one child .
a. Jacqueline

a. WINEKE Jacqueline (March 17, 1948)

- B. TOSKA Lois(Wineke) (b. Oct. 1, 1925) Married Robert Toska on Sept. 8, 1951. Address 217 $\frac{1}{2}$ Corinty, Ave. Toledo. He is employed by the Railway Express Co. Both had a High School education in Toledo. No children.
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- E. WINEKE Paul (b. March 28, 1932) Lives at 174 Corinth St. , Toledo, Ohio. Attending Vocational School, Not married.
4. WINEKE Alfred (b. June 4, 1899 - d Jan, 10, 1948) He never married. He was a mechanic by trade or a machinist. Attended grade school and lived at 1361 $\frac{1}{2}$ Lincoln St. Toledo, Ohio.
5. WINEKE Mary(b. Feb. 17, 1886) Never married. Address 1361 $\frac{1}{2}$ Lincoln, Toledo, Ohio. Not employed.
6. HEFNER Margaret (Wineke) (b. Jan. 4, 1895) Married Paul Hefner (b. Oct. 8, 1900) He is an Electrician. Address 416 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Main Street, Bluffton, Ohio. He is a high school graduate. No. children.

THE MCMILLEN FAMILY HISTORY

The first ancestor on the McMillen side of the family that we have any definite information about was Andrew J. who came from down east to Licking County Ohio, County seat of which is Newark. Andrew married Elizabeth Wilson. We can trace her lineage back for some years. Her Grandfather was William Wilson who lived in the County of Hardy in the Commonwealth of Virginia. This was before the state of West Virginia was formed. The writer has a copy of William's Will dated September 9, 1801. William's son, Archibald Wilson married Nancy Newman and Elizabeth was their child. The Wilsons owned land in central West Virginia and it is reasonable to suppose that they migrated west as no doubt Andrew did from that region.

Andrew was a well to do farmer in Ohio and owned considerable land. He was of Scotch descent. Elizabeth was Irish. They were strict Presbyterians and did all their Sunday cooking on Saturday in order to keep the Sabbath in a strict sense. The McMillens had 9 children who were:

Henrietta
Dorothy
Benjamin

Archibald
William
George

John
Newton
Abraham

I have been unable to find any information on any of these except George who was my ancestor.

GEORGE VENNAN MCMILLEN

George was born on December 15, 1818 and he died on March 5 or 6, 1901 at the age of 82 years, 2 months and 21 days, in Auburn, Indiana. He left home when he was twenty years of age and came to Corunna, Indiana. His father gave each of his brothers and sisters a fine farm but George lost out by leaving home. He met Jane Elizabeth Calkins in Corunna and they were married when she was eighteen and he was twenty-one years of age. This was on October 27, 1845. Jane was born January 8, 1827 and died on May 20, 1907. She lived 80 years, 4 months and 12 days. Jane was born in Essex County New York and died in Auburn, Indiana at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Boland who was the writer's maternal grandmother. I have a letter from "Aunt Ett Heist" Etta Mae Heist, her granddaughter in which she tells about Jane's marriage. Aunt Ett visited many years later, a Mrs. Wade in Evansville, Indiana who was present at the wedding and in fact at whose home it took place. Mrs. Wade gave the bridal couple a reception with cake and wine. She related that the bridal party arrived on horseback each having their own mount. Grandfather McMillen went into the butcher business which he conducted on the front of his property. He farmed at times in both Ohio and Indiana. There were six children from this union.

The six children were:

Elizabeth Bell (Heist)	1846-1875	Celestia Maria (Boland)	1852-1940
Andrew Calvin	1849-1914	George Carey (Cade)	1854-1934
John Newton	1851-1915	Dolly	1859-1868

These dates were taken from a page in the family Bible that was cut out of the Bible and pasted in Celestia Maria's scrap book.

- A. HEIST ELIZABETH BELL (LIBBY) b. 1846 in Corunna, Indiana. She died in 1875. She married William Heist when she was 24 years of age. William's father was Henry Heist, the wealthiest farmer in De Kalb County Indiana. They were later divorced and he was remarried. Elizabeth was a very talented person. She was an artist, wrote poetry and played the guitar. She died when she was thirty-six of ptomaine poisoning. Some years before her death she joined the Catholic Church. The results of this marriage were twin girls and a boy.

Etta Mae

Metta Estelle

Bennet Carey

The twins weighed 3 1/2 pounds at birth.

- a. CHRISWELL ETTA MAE (HEIST) b. 3 September 1870 in Corunna, Indiana. She lived with her grandmother McMillen after her mother died when she was seven years old. When she was 9, she went to live with her aunt Celestia Maria Boland where she spent the next 2 1/2 years. Metta Estelle had been living with Mrs. Boland and they switched homes. At the time that "Aunt Ett" came to live at the Bolands the writer's mother Jessie Boland was less than a year old. Aunt Ett helped to raise her and also me. I flatter myself when I say that she was very fond of me as a baby and I was a flower boy at her wedding. My Grandfather Mr. Boland whom she called Uncle Mike sent her to Tri-State College at Angola, Indiana, where she studied typing and shorthand. She worked at the Eckhart Carriage Factory in Auburn for several years. She inherited her mother's talent for drawing and art and her son in turn has inherited it from her.

On November 19, 1902 she married Eugene Chriswell b. 15 February 1868, d. 19 . He was the son of John J.

Chriswell b. 20 December 1842, d. 18 January 1938 and Sarah E.

Chriswell b. November 15, 1944, d. April 4, 1924. They lived in Princeton, Indiana for many years and in September 1924 they moved to Detroit, Michigan. Gene has been in the Real Estate and Insurance business all of his life until he retired some years ago. Mrs. Chriswell lives with her son, Kenneth at 2928 Harding Street, Detroit 14, Michigan. They had two children, Paul Boland and Kenneth Boland.

1. CHRISWELL PAUL BOLAND b. 17 February 1904, lived 5 minutes.

2. CHRISWELL KENNETH BOLAND b. 6 April 1905, in Princeton, Indiana. He grew up there and attended school. He married on November 6, 1931 to Mary Ella McCurdy b. July 10, 1911, d. 1954. He

has inherited his mother's talent in drawing. He was employed by the National Lithograph Company in Detroit for many years and in 1949 he started his own firm titled Tri-Litho Plate Company at 1040 Fort Street, West Detroit, Michigan. His hobby is hunting and sketching. Their address is 2928 Harding Street, Detroit, Michigan 14. They have three children. He is in the Lithography business.

- (a) CHRISWELL BEVERLY ANN b. March 19, 1933. She is following secretarial work with the General Motors Corp.
- (b) CHRISWELL BETTY LOU b. September 9, 1934. She is a little different type than her sister and wants to be a model.
- (c) CHRISWELL JON J b. September 7, 1943. In school, a Boy Scout.

b. BENEDICT METTA ESTELLE (HEIST) b. September 3, 1870. A twin to Mae Etta. She came to her Aunt Celestia's to live when she was seven after her mother died and when she was nine she traded with her twin Etta and went with her Grandmother McMillen to live. She married ten years before her sister, on October 13, 1892 to Ernest Ashley Benedict b. July 7, 1869. He was a florist. They lived in Auburn at first and moved to Milford, Michigan where he engaged as a florist for many years. He has passed away. She lives at 564 North Main Street, Milford, Michigan. They had two children, Jessie and Beatrice.

1. BLAY JESSIE ELIZABETH (BENEDICT) (REIS) b. May 21, 1894. She married (1) on April 29, 1913, to John Jacob Reis, b. January 29, 1891. He was a tinner by trade. They lived on Belview Street in Detroit. She was divorced from John Reis in September 1917. They had two children, John Ernest and Donald Benedict.

- (a) REIS JOHN ERNEST b. March 17, 1914. Jack married (1) on June 8, 1937 to Claire Martin b. April 17, 1918. He is a plumber by trade and they lived in Flint Michigan. Four children were born to this marriage.

REIS JOHN MARTIN (March 4, 1939)

REIS ROBERT RICHARD (b. January 21, 1941)

REIS JUDITH JOY (b. May 21, 1943)

REIS DENNIS CLARK (b. March 1, 1945)

On September 8, 1948, John and Claire were divorced. John married (2) on June 16, 1951 to Norma Wells b. March 19, 1932. They have no children

- (b) REIS DONALD BENEDICT b. July 12, 1915. He married on January 3, 1937 to Evelyn Strange b. February 26, 1918. He is a silver plater by trade. They live at 711 N. Main Street, Milford, Michigan. They have 6 children who are:

REIS CAROL ANN (b. December 21, 1937)
REIS DONALD EVERETT (b. August 30, 1939)
REIS KENNETH JOSEPH (b. September 23, 1940)
REIS GERALD EDWARD (b. January 3, 1942)
REIS JOYCE LYN (b. July 15, 1945)
REIS PHYLLIS ELAINE (b. November 14, 1946)

Jessie married on December 6, 1920 to Earl A. Blay (b. January 21, 1893). They have had no children.

2. CLARK BEATRICE (BENEDICT) (MCBROOM) b. July 7, 1896. She was born in Auburn, Indiana. She married (1) Robert McBroom b. July 6, 1896. He was a draftsman by profession. They lived in Detroit. They were married in 1920 and were divorced a year later.

Beatrice married (2) on May 22, 1923 to Ned Clark b. March 18, 1885 d. January 17, 1936 at the age of 52 of Pneumonia. Her present address is 1235 E. Commerce Street, Milford, Michigan. They lived for some time in Detroit and Ned was a clerk in a Drug Store.

- c. HEIST BENNET CAREY b. January 6, 1872. He never married. He is a meat cutter by trade. He was raised from the time he was five years old by his grandmother McMillen. He is a veteran of the Spanish American War. He lives at 1715 Beloit Avenue, West Los Angeles, California. He has had poor health for many years and has T.B.

- B. MCMILLEN ANDREW CALVIN b. February 9, 1849, d. November 12, 1914. He worked for the New York Central Railroad at LaPorte, Indiana for 45 years. He was married on January 29, 1879 to Amelia M. Seymour b. September 28, 1858 in LaPorte, Indiana. She d. 1895, age 37, buried in LaPorte. Andrew died in 1914 as a result of an accident. It was a tragic affair. He climbed on a box car to do some switching, lost his footing and fell. His son witnessed his father's death. He was a Yardmaster for the NYC. They had 2 children:

- a. MCADAM LOUISE (MCMILLEN) I can find out very little about her. She was graduate nurse. In later years she became interested in Christian Science.

- b. MCMILLEN SEYMOUR He worked for the NYC RR. Never married and died when still a young man.

- C. MCMILLEN JOHN He was a bachelor b. January 15, 1851. He was a butcher and meat cutter by trade. He worked and lived in Corunna and in Auburn and in Casnovia, Michigan. He died at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. Boland at Auburn about 1915.

- D. BOLAND CELESTIA MARIA (MCMILLEN) b. February 25, 1853 in Corunna, Indiana and died December 13, 1940 at Auburn, Indiana. She grew up in Corunna and went to school there. On October 31, 1875 she was united in marriage to Michael Boland b. December 12, 1853, d. November 24, 1918. Mrs. Boland lived to the ripe old age of 87 and out-lived her husband by 22 years. Mr. Boland came to De Kalb County in 1872 as a telegrapher for the New York Central RR at Corunna, Indiana. He was born and raised in Toledo, Ohio and attended school there. When he was a small child he lost his left arm having it cut off by a train. This was never a handicap to him and he played baseball on the Corunna team and engaged in all the normal activities. As a boy the writer can recall the times he used to ride me on the handlebars of his bicycle and play ball with me. He was in the hardware business for many years and could tie up packages as well as any man with two good hands.

The Bolands moved to Auburn, Indiana in 1872 when Mr. Boland was elected County Recorder by the Democrats. He served in this office for 8 years. He became identified with banking interests in Auburn and in 1885 he was appointed Post Master by President Grover Cleveland for a term of four years. He was associated with the old Zimmerman Manufacturing Company and became a partner in the Hardware firm of Brown, Culbertson and Boland. He later became the President of the De Kalb Mortgage Loan Company and served in that business until he died. He was most active in all civic affairs.

When the Y.M.C.A. in this city was erected by the late Charles Eckhart and his son Frank, Mr. Boland acted as their confidential secretary and adviser and it is to his credit that the Y.M.C.A. and the Eckhart Public Library stand as living monuments of these splendid men. He was raised a Catholic but of his own accord was converted to the Protestant faith and became a prominent and active member of the First Methodist Church in Auburn. He was a member of the school board for many many years and was instrumental in securing the donation from Mr. McIntosh for the school that was built by that name. He had much to do with the gift of the Eckhart Park to Auburn. He used to head up the county Free Fall Festivals and prior to that the Fairs. He belonged to the I.O.O.F. Lodge and the Knights of Pythias. He was a staunch Democrat and would have denounced the New and Fair Deals as a bunch of gangsters had he been alive today. He was a man of principle and respected and loved by all of Auburn.

It should not be amiss at this time if I should include a personal word about Mr. and Mrs. Boland, my grandparents. Due to circumstances of deaths in the family it became their lot to help in the raising of their relatives and grandchildren.

Shortly after they were married Mrs. Boland's sister's child, Metta Estelle Heist came to live with them upon the death of her mother. Three years later she left and her twin sister Etta Mae came to the Bolands where she lived for the next twenty-two and one-half years. Then her own two children came along and during the last years of

her parent's lives, Mrs. Boland cared for them until their death. Upon the death of their only daughter she undertook the raising of their child George who is the writer of this account. A few years later her son's child, Jessie Boland came to live with them and they raised her. Just stop and ponder on this for a minute and one will realize that these folks surely did their share in this world. I recall a letter written to me, when Grandmother died, by my Father and in which he recalls all of the children Grandmother had raised and he ended by saying and I quote: "Never in those long years do I ever recall that she ever complained or was unhappy about the job that was hers to do". I think this shows a characteristic of Grandmother that should be called to mind when ever we think of her.

She was always called Let or Lettie by Grandfather and she called him Mike. They were wonderful folks and were always kind and considerate of everyone about them. They had an unlimited host of friends in Auburn and the love and respect of them all. Their marriage was blessed with two children: Jessie Belle and George Carey.

- a. ECKHART JESSIE BELLE (BOLAND) b. August 22, 1876, d. March 28, 1898. She was twenty-one years and seven months of age when she passed away. She was born in Corunna, and spent her years of schooling in Auburn, graduating from Auburn High School in 1894. She married Frank Everhart Eckhart (b. October 9, 1867, d. June 14, 1954) on June 3, 1896. Frank was the son of Charles and Barbara Ellen (Ashleman) Eckhart. Mr. Charles Eckhart was the founder and owner of the Eckhart Carriage Company and Mr. Frank Eckhart, the active manager of this plant. He later formed the Auburn Automobile Company. Mr. Eckhart lived at 719 N. Camden Drive, Beverly Hills, California. They had one child: George Boland.

ECKHART GEORGE BOLAND b. October 11, 1897 at Auburn, Indiana. When he was 6 months old his mother died. She passed away in Los Angeles where she had gone with her husband and her mother to visit her husband's parents. It was thought that the change of climate and the nice weather in California would help her regain her health. They lived at 202 South Workman Street. She died of Brights Disease. She is burried in Auburn Cemetery. George was raised by his grandparents until he was six. At that time, April 21, 1903 his father married again to Grace (Leiter) of Butler, b. June 30, 1876.

George went through school at Auburn. In 1912, he attended the Interlaken School for Boys near La Porte, Indiana and in 1914 he entered De Pauw University at Greencastle, Indiana. He graduated from Stanford University in the class of 1920. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at both schools. In 1918 he was in the U. S. Navy, but saw no action and did not get overseas. In 1943, he was in the U. S. Air Corps in the Radio section. He saw no action in this war. After graduation from college he was employed by the Chevrolet

Motor Company of Detroit for four years and then became an Automobile dealer for Chevrolet Cars and Trucks in San Jose, California in 1926.

He married Agnes Matilda Carmichael(b. June 12, 1901) in September 1929. They were divorced in 1935. No children. He was a dealer for Buick and Pontiac cars in Stockton in 1933 until 1936. In 1940, he moved to Tucson, Arizona, to live and is at present a clerk with the Southern Pacific RR. Company there. His address is PO Box 5315 and he resides at 4141 East River Road.

- b. BOLAND GEORGE CAREY b. April 4, 1878, d. October 5, 1921 at age 43 years and 6 months. He was born in Auburn and grew up there attending school and graduating from High School in 1894. He became assistant cashier of the Farmers' Bank when a young man. He married on May 16, 1899 to Cecil Bishop b. August 23, 1879, d. May 31, 1910 or 1911. Due to ill health he moved to Gary, Okla. in 1900 where he was in business for several years. He was divorced from Cecil. She preceded him in death by several years. They had one child, Jessie.

BAXTER JESSIE (BOLAND) b. November 26, 1901 in Auburn. She attended school in Auburn. She came to live with her grandfather and grandmother Boland when she was about twelve years of age. She attended De Pauw University at Greencastle, graduating in . She attended Wellesley College for Girls and received a degree entitling her to teach Physical Education which she did for several years in Ohio and Indiana. She is a member of the Alpha Chi Sorority. On March 28, 1920, she married George Baxter b. June 23, 1885. George is from Auburn. He graduated from Purdue University at La Fayette, Indiana with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was with the Ford Company in Detroit for some years and later a Ford Dealer in Auburn. He is now in the mortgage loan and Real Estate and Insurance business in Auburn. Their address is 211 East Sixth Street, Auburn, Indiana. They have two children; Susanne, and John Michael.

- (a) BAXTER SUSANNE(SUE) b. March 6, 1935. Sue finished her schooling in Auburn and is in attendance at the University of Indiana, beginning the fall of 1952. She is talented in drawing and no doubt gets this from her mother's family, the McMillens.

- (b) BAXTER JOHN MICHAEL b. July 23, 1938. He is named after his two grandfathers. In school in Auburn.

George Boland met Floy Goss(November 25, 1888) in Tyler, Texas and they were married on July 26, 1913. They came to Auburn for their honeymoon and I was about sixteen at the time. I fell in love with Aunt Floy and thought she was the nicest and prettiest person

I had ever known. They lived in Kokomo and in Muncie for a few years and because of George's health, they moved back west in 1916 and were in Organ, New Mexico for some years. George was a caretaker there for the Phelps Dodge Mining Corporation for these years. The fall of 1917 found them in old Mexico at Nacazori, Sonora where George was with the Phelps Dodge as a bookkeeper. He became very ill there with T.B. and Grandmother Boland and Jessie visited them there. Shortly thereafter they moved back to Organ where George died in 1921. Floy still lives at Organ, and has been the Post-mistress there for a long time. The writer visited her there a couple of times in the last few years. She is in poor health and has T.B. Floy is the same lovely person that she was when I first saw her in 1913.

- E. MCMILLEN GEORGE CAREY (CADE) b. December 18, 1854, d. January 12, 1934. He was born and grew up in Corunna. He went with the New York Central R.R. when he was quite young as a telegrapher and he became a Dispatcher, and was with the road in Butler, Indiana in 1881. He moved to Elkhart, Indiana, in 1888, where he lived until he retired in 1925 when he moved to Los Angeles to live. Uncle Cade was apparently my grandmother's favorite brother and they were very fond of each other and visited back and forth. Carey married Mary Belle Lipsett, (b. December 29, 1856, d. July 4, 1929.) She was the daughter of John (b. June 13, 1829, d. October 16, 1896) and Nancy (Gloyd) Lipsett (b. August 8, 1831, d. February 18, 1900.) They were married July 3, 1854. They had one son, Gloyd.

MCMILLEN GLOYD b. December 13, 1880, d. December 14, 1942. He was born in Corunna, Indiana. He went with the New York Central when he was a young man. He was a supervisor of track for the RR and began in Elkhart, moved to Hillsdale for 7 years, then to Hammond, Indiana until 1925 when he moved to Los Angeles, Calif. to live. Here he was in Real Estate and in Police work and was the head of the Police Service for M.G.M. Movie Studios when he died. Gloyd married Rosalba W. Zechiel (b. February 13, 1885) on November 13, 1907. Her father was a minister. She lives at 4124 Madison Avenue, Culver City, California. I visited her in January 1952 and enjoyed a fine visit with her and she supplied me with a great deal of data for this history.

Carey married (2) Mrs. Emory Metz on March 1, 1930. To quote Etta Chriswell, "Mr. Metz, her first husband was my first school teacher. Aunt Belle died of a cancer. She and Uncle Cade skimped all their life so they could spend their old days in peace and luxury in Calif." Mrs. Metz was Camille J. Britton. She died September 27, 1937. Uncle Cade's second marriage was not a very happy one.

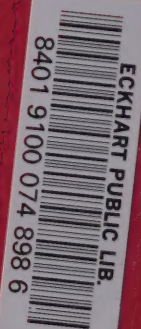
- F. MCMILLEN DOLLY MAY b. December 12, 1859, d. 1868. She died when she was nine years old of diphtheria. She was the last and the youngest of the six children of George and Jane Elizabeth McMillen.



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